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Re: Patent Application of Veeneman et al.)
Serial No.: 09/610,158)
Filed: June 30, 2000)
For: MULTI-MERCHANT GIFT REGISTRY)

Docket No.: 9203/046RE
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with all papers referred to as being enclosed or attached, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient first class postage, on the date below, addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37CFR 1.47(a)

The undersigned attorney of record encloses herewith an Affidavit reciting proof of pertinent facts required by 37 CFR 1.47(a) with respect to non-signing inventor Debra Remington, which facts were missing in the prior filing of the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a). As noted in the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a), item (1) of 37 CFR 1.47(a) was absent in the prior filing and the enclosed Affidavit recites the facts that prove that "the non-signing inventor ... refuses to sign the oath or declaration after having been presented with the application papers".

As described in the enclosed Affidavit, the inventors named in this Reissue Application, Barbara Thomas, William Veeneman, and Debra Remington, are the inventors named in U.S. Patent No. 5,774,874, issued 30 June 1998 on which the present Reissue Application, Serial Number 09/610,158, filed on 30 June 2000, is based. William Veeneman, located at a last known address of 4600 Dupont Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55409, and Debra Remington, located at a last known address of 317 - 12th Avenue North, Hopkins, MN 55343 have refused to execute the Declaration in the present Reissue Application.

The undersigned forwarded a copy of the Declaration and Reissue Application to the non-signing inventor Debra Remington on August 21, 2000. The Affiant, Ricky Vaughn, named in the enclosed Affidavit received an express oral refusal of the inventor Debra Remington to sign the application papers, with the enclosed Affidavit reciting the

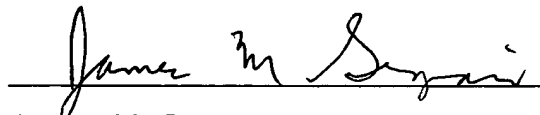
circumstances surrounding the express oral refusal, including the time and place of the refusal.

The undersigned believes that this submission perfects the filing of the above-noted Reissue Application by satisfying the requirements of 37 CFR 1.47(a) and that no additional fees are due. However, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any additionally required fees to deposit account #50-1848.

Respectfully submitted,

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